

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, the 20th July 1940/5th Karkadakam 1115.

The Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the Clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following Members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police.*)

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction.*)

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health.*)

Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Secretary in charge of the Public Service Commissioner's duties.*)

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer.*)

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government.*)

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General.*)

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.*)

Mr. K. Sankaran (*Secretary to Government.*)

Mr. S. Sundararajan (*Financial Secretary to Government.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Recruitment of Constables from the Special Police.

1. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the principles followed in recruiting constables from the Special Police to the Police Force?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): The following aspects were taken into consideration in making the recruitment :—

(i) Age of the candidate.

(ii) Physical fitness.

(iii) Antecedents.

(iv) Educational qualifications.

(v) Fair and adequate representation of all communities and special encouragement to unrepresented communities.

(vi) Efficiency.

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